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SUBJECT:	Overview and Status of Regional Board's TMDL Program
DISCUSSION:	<p>Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires the State to identify waters that are not meeting standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) that, when implemented, will result in attainment of the applicable standards. The Regional Board has identified nearly 150 waterbodies and pollutants that are not meeting applicable water quality standards. Significant efforts are underway to develop TMDLs for selenium, salt and boron in the San Joaquin River and tributaries; mercury in the Delta, Cache Creek and Clear Lake; dissolved oxygen in the Delta; and OP pesticides in the Sacramento River, San Joaquin River and Delta. Applicable portions of TMDLs will need to be incorporated into the Basin Plan.</p> <p>Staff will describe the short term schedule for development of TMDLs and programs to implement the TMDLs. In addition, staff will present information on the progress of current TMDL development efforts and discuss significant issues that are being addressed in the program.</p>
RECOMMENDATION:	Information only.